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S.G.W.U. OFFERS NEW PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS FACING DECLASSIFICATION

Sir George Williams University will offer a new summer program of courses for Montreal area teachers facing potential declassification.

SGWU was approached by local teachers' associations in light of the Department of Education's regulation 5, which may downgrade some 2,600 teachers in the Montreal area from category 17 (the equivalent of 17 years schooling) to category 16. Teachers affected can begin to take five upper-level courses in education within the next five years to maintain their present status.

The Summer Session in Education program will run during the day from June 29 to August 7. Sir George has limited enrollment to 600, but arrangements for additional classes will be made where possible. Applications are being received until February 23.

The eight new courses primarily for the Montreal area teachers are Education and Moral Development (with Professor John Wilson of Oxford University), Education in Canada (with Professor Howard Adams, University of Saskatchewan), Education and Aesthetics, Education of the Culturally Disadvantaged, Early Childhood Education, Education of the Gifted, Adult Education, and Research Methods for Educational Change.

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